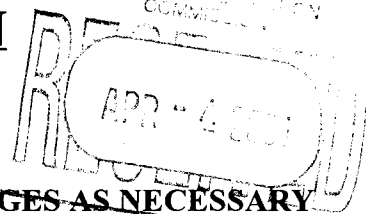


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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITIES DIVISION



ANNUAL REPORT MAILING LABEL – MAKE CHANGES AS NECESSARY



W-02479A WATER
LORD ARIZONA WATER SYSTEMS, INC.
PO BOX ~~141~~ 3048
SHOW LOW AZ ~~85901-0000~~ 85902

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING

12	31	2000
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FOR COMMISSION USE

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name (Business Name) _____		
<small>Lord Arizona Water Systems, Inc. P. O. Box 3048 - Ph. 537-1557 Show Low, Az. 85902</small>		
Mailing Address _____		
(Street)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Telephone No. (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (Include Area Code)	Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)
Email Address _____		
Local Office Mailing Address _____		
(Street)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Local Office Telephone No. (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (Include Area Code)	Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)
Email Address _____		

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

Management Contact: _____			
(Name)		(Title)	
(Street)		(State)	(Zip)
<small>Lord Arizona Water Systems, Inc. P. O. Box 3048 - Ph. 537-1557 Show Low, Az. 85902</small>			
Telephone No. (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (Include Area Code)	Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)	
Email Address _____			
On Site Manager: _____			
(Name)			
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Telephone No. (Include Area Code)	Fax No. (Include Area Code)	Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)	
Email Address _____			

Statutory Agent: Thomas V Lovel
(Name)

Company Address
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone No. (Include Area Code) Fax No. (Include Area Code) Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)

Attorney: _____
(Name)

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone No. (Include Area Code) Fax No. (Include Area Code) Pager/Cell No. (Include Area Code)

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Check the following box that applies to your company:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor (S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation (C) (Other than Association/Co-op) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (P) | <input type="checkbox"/> Subchapter S Corporation (Z) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy (B) | <input type="checkbox"/> Association/Co op (A) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receivership (R) | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe) _____ | |

COUNTIES SERVED

Check the box below for the county/ies in which you are certificated to provide service:

- | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APACHE | <input type="checkbox"/> COCHISE | <input type="checkbox"/> COCONINO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GILA | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAHAM | <input type="checkbox"/> GREENLEE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LA PAZ | <input type="checkbox"/> MARICOPA | <input type="checkbox"/> MOHAVE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAVAJO | <input type="checkbox"/> PIMA | <input type="checkbox"/> PINAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SANTA CRUZ | <input type="checkbox"/> YAVAPAI | <input type="checkbox"/> YUMA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE | | |

COMPANY NAME

UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

Acct. No.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (OC)	Accumulated Depreciation (AD)	O.C.L.D. (OC less AD)
301	Organization			
302	Franchises			
303	Land and Land Rights	24,300	0	24,300
304	Structures and Improvements	14,500	4,350	10,150
307	Wells and Springs	59,241	17,772	41,469
311	Pumping Equipment	43,637	9,432	34,205
320	Water Treatment Equipment			
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	75,533	25,666	49,917
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	572,952	213,044	359,908
333	Services			
334	Meters and Meter Installations	750	228	522
335	Hydrants			
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment			
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	520	506	14
341	Transportation Equipment			
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	1695	891	804
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment			
346	Communication Equipment			
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			
348	Other Tangible Plant			
	TOTALS	793,178	271,889	521,289

This amount goes on the Balance Sheet Acct. No. 108

COMPANY NAME

Lord Arizona Water Systems, Inc.
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Show Low, Az. 85902

CALCULATION OF DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR CURRENT YEAR

Acct. No.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (1)	Depreciation Percentage (2)	Depreciation Expense (1x2)
301	Organization			
302	Franchises			
303	Land and Land Rights	24,300	0	
304	Structures and Improvements	14,500	5%	725
307	Wells and Springs	59,241		2,962
311	Pumping Equipment	43,637		2,182
320	Water Treatment Equipment			0
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	75,583		3,779
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	572,952		28,648
333	Services			
334	Meters and Meter Installations	750		38
335	Hydrants			
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment			
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	520		1
341	Transportation Equipment			
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	1,695		46
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment			
346	Communication Equipment			
347	Miscellaneous Equipment			
348	Other Tangible Plant			
	TOTALS	793,178		38,381

This amount goes on Comparative Statement of Income and Expense Acct. No. 403

COMPANY NAME

BALANCE SHEET

Acct. No.		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
	ASSETS		
	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		
131	Cash	\$ 2626	\$ 3637
134	Working Funds		
135	Temporary Cash Investments		
141	Customer Accounts Receivable		
146	Notes/Receivables from Associated Companies		
151	Plant Material and Supplies		
162	Prepayments		
174	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets		
	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS	\$ 2626	\$ 3637
	FIXED ASSETS		
101	Utility Plant in Service	\$ 772,684	\$ 793,178
103	Property Held for Future Use		
105	Construction Work in Progress		
108	Accumulated Depreciation – Utility Plant	233,508	271,889
121	Non-Utility Property		
122	Accumulated Depreciation – Non Utility		
	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 539,176	\$ 521,926
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 541,802	\$ 524,926

NOTE: The Assets on this page should be equal to **Total Liabilities and Capital** on the following page.

COMPANY NAME

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

Acct. No.		BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
	LIABILITIES		
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
231	Accounts Payable	\$ 285,272	\$ 276,185
232	Notes Payable (Current Portion)		
234	Notes/Accounts Payable to Associated Companies		
235	Customer Deposits		
236	Accrued Taxes		1,820
237	Accrued Interest		
241	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities	18,061	31,968
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 303,333	\$ 304,973
	LONG-TERM DEBT (Over 12 Months)		
224	Long-Term Notes and Bonds	\$	\$
	DEFERRED CREDITS		
251	Unamortized Premium on Debt	\$	\$
252	Advances in Aid of Construction		
255	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits		
271	Contributions in Aid of Construction		
272	Less: Amortization of Contributions		
281	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax		
	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	\$	\$
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	\$
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
201	Common Stock Issued	\$ 6,100	\$ 6,100
211	Paid in Capital in Excess of Par Value Preferred Stock	425,299	425,299
215	Retained Earnings	< 192,930 >	< 211,446 >
218	Proprietary Capital (Sole Props and Partnerships)		
	TOTAL CAPITAL	\$ 238,469	\$ 219,953
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$ 541,802	\$ 524,926

COMPANY NAME

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Acct. No.	OPERATING REVENUES	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
461	Metered Water Revenue	\$ 65,173	\$ 83,017
460	Unmetered Water Revenue		
474	Other Water Revenues	8,896	
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 74,069	\$ 83,017
	OPERATING EXPENSES		
601	Salaries and Wages	\$ 22,591	\$ 25,464
610	Purchased Water	3,402	3,532
615	Purchased Power	5,500	7,076
618	Chemicals		
620	Repairs and Maintenance		592
621	Office Supplies and Expense	1,483	3,341
630	Outside Services	12,202	2,962
635	Water Testing	6,491	5,787
641	Rents		48
650	Transportation Expenses		364
657	Insurance – General Liability	1,297	1,344
659	Insurance - Health and Life		
666	Regulatory Commission Expense – Rate Case		
675	Miscellaneous Expense	129	4,817
403	Depreciation Expense	37,356	38,381
408	Taxes Other Than Income	11,237	4,025
408.11	Property Taxes	2,645	3,800
409	Income Tax	50	50
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 104,383	\$ 101,533
	OTHER INCOME/EXPENSE		
419	Interest and Dividend Income	\$	\$
421	Non-Utility Income		
426	Miscellaneous Non-Utility Expenses		
427	Interest Expense		
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME/EXP	\$	\$
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ < 30,314 >	\$ < 18,516 >

COMPANY NAME

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA
Long-Term Debt

	LOAN #1	LOAN #2	LOAN #3	LOAN #4
Date Issued	N/A			
Source of Loan				
ACC Decision No.				
Reason for Loan				
Dollar Amount Issued	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount Outstanding	\$	\$	\$	\$
Date of Maturity				
Interest Rate				
Current Year Interest	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current Year Principle	\$	\$	\$	\$

Meter Deposit Balance at Test Year End

\$

0

Meter Deposits Refunded During the Test Year

\$

0

COMPANY NAME

WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION

WELLS

ADWR ID Number	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (Gpm)	Casing Size (inches)	Meter Size (inches)
5.5 504124	5	25	5	2
1 504318	5	13	5	
1 505642	5	20	8	

OTHER WATER SOURCES

Name or Description	Capacity (gpm)	Gallons Purchased or Obtained (in thousands)
Cedar Grove		1036

TOTAL GALLONS PUMPED (NOT SOLD) THIS YEAR (thous.) = 10500

BOOSTER PUMPS		FIRE HYDRANTS	
Horsepower	Quantity	Quantity Standard	Quantity Other
15	2	1	
2	1		
5	2		

STORAGE TANKS		PRESSURE TANKS	
Capacity	Quantity	Capacity	Quantity
20000	1	2000	2
10000	1	119	1
15000	2		

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Total number of customers 229

Total number of gallons sold 11098173 gallons

COMPANY NAME _____

YEAR ENDING 12/31/2000

PROPERTY TAXES

Amount of actual property taxes paid during Calendar Year 2000 was: \$ 3800.03

Attach to this annual report proof (e.g. property tax bills stamped "paid in full" or copies of cancelled checks for property tax payments) of any and all property taxes paid during the calendar year.

If no property taxes paid, explain why. _____

COMPANY NAME _____

YEAR ENDING 12/31/2000

INCOME TAXES

For this reporting period, provide the following:

Federal Taxable Income Reported <10,442>
Estimated or Actual Federal Tax Liability 0

State Taxable Income Reported <10,442>
Estimated or Actual State Tax Liability \$0

Amount of Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances:

Amount of Contributions/Advances 0
Amount of Gross-Up Tax Collected 0
Total Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances 0

Decision No. 55774 states, in part, that the utility will refund any excess gross-up funds collected at the close of the tax year when tax returns are completed. Pursuant to this Decision, if gross-up tax refunds are due to any Payer or if any gross-up tax refunds have already been made, attach the following information by Payer: name and amount of contribution/advance, the amount of gross-up tax collected, the amount of refund due to each Payer, and the date the Utility expects to make or has made the refund to the Payer.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Utility has refunded to Payers all gross-up tax refunds reported in the prior year's annual report. This certification is to be signed by the President or Chief Executive Officer, if a corporation; the managing general partner, if a partnership; the managing member, if a limited liability company or the sole proprietor, if a sole proprietorship.

Thomas V. Ford
SIGNATURE

4/1/01
DATE

Thomas V. Ford
PRINTED NAME

President
TITLE

COMPANY NAME _____

Lord Arizona Water Systems, Inc.
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YEAR ENDING 12/31/2000

**WATER AND SEWER
UTILITIES ONLY**

PROPERTY TAXES

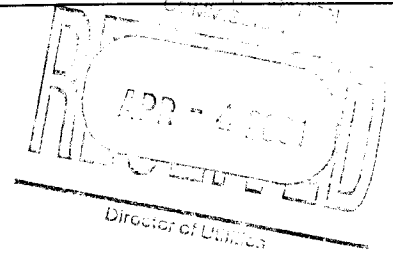
Indicate the amount of actual property taxes paid during this reporting period (Calendar Year 2000)

\$ 3800.03

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If no property taxes paid, explain reasons below:

**VERIFICATION
AND
SWORN STATEMENT
Intrastate Revenues Only**



VERIFICATION

STATE OF _____

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

OF THE

COUNTY OF (COUNTY NAME)
NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) TITLE
COMPANY NAME

DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
12	31	2000

HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION, FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS OF SAID UTILITY; THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SAME, AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE A COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF SAID UTILITY FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IN RESPECT TO EACH AND EVERY MATTER AND THING SET FORTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

SWORN STATEMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF TITLE 40, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 40-401, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, IT IS HEREIN REPORTED THAT THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF SAID UTILITY DERIVED FROM ARIZONA INTRASTATE UTILITY OPERATIONS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2000 WAS:

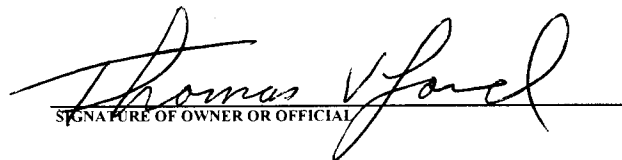
Arizona IntraState Gross Operating Revenues Only (\$)

\$ 82,948.70

(THE AMOUNT IN BOX ABOVE
INCLUDES \$ 4,075.25

IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED

****REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED OR COLLECTED. IF FOR ANY OTHER REASON, THE REVENUE REPORTED ABOVE DOES NOT AGREE WITH TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES ELSEWHERE REPORTED, ATTACH THOSE STATEMENTS THAT RECONCILE THE DIFFERENCE. (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)**

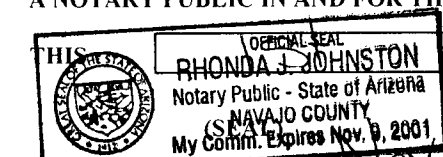

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OFFICIAL

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

COUNTY NAME
MONTH
YEAR

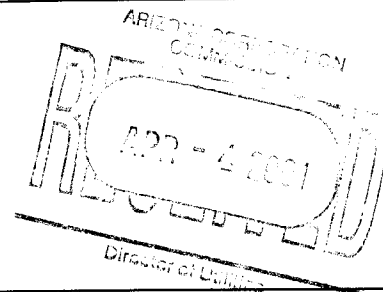


DAY OF _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Nov. 9, 2001

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

**VERIFICATION
AND
SWORN STATEMENT
RESIDENTIAL REVENUE
INTRASTATE REVENUES ONLY**



VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

OF THE

(COUNTY NAME) <u>APACHE</u>	
NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) <u>Tom Lord</u>	TITLE <u>Pres</u>
COMPANY NAME <u>Lord Ar. Water Systems Inc</u>	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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ARIZONA INTRASTATE GROSS OPERATING REVENUES

\$ 52,948.70

(THE AMOUNT IN BOX AT LEFT
INCLUDES \$ 4075.25
IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED

*RESIDENTIAL REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE
MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED.

X Thomas V. Lord
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OFFICIAL

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

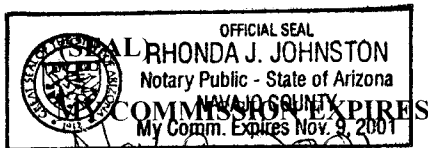
A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

THIS

1st

DAY OF

NOTARY PUBLIC NAME <u>Rhonda Johnston</u>	
COUNTY NAME <u>Navajo</u>	
MONTH <u>April</u>	2001



Rhonda Johnston
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

444-11-41000
 Apache County Treasurer, St. Johns, AZ

RECEIPT

YEAR

2000-11-2

PARCEL NO

2000-11-2

PAYOR

TAX AMOUNT

2,256.21

INTEREST

5% PENALTY

REDEMP FEE

REFUND

OTHER

TOTAL

2,256.21

PAID

OCT 25 2000

 BETTY M. MONTOYA
 APACHE COUNTY TREASURER

Apache County Treasurer, St. Johns, AZ

RECEIPT

YEAR

1999-2/2

PARCEL NO

(2)

PAYOR

TAX AMOUNT

1,547.32

INTEREST

5% PENALTY

REDEMP FEE

REFUND

OTHER

TOTAL

1,547.32

106.70 .086.

938-30.900

PAID

APR 18 2000

 BETTY M. MONTOYA
 APACHE COUNTY TREASURER